

Amendment to the Abstract

On a new page 10, please insert the following abstract:

--Abstract of the Disclosure

Test piece, comprising at least two shaped probe elements and at least one connecting element for connecting the at least two shaped probe elements. Each connecting element is provided with at least one fastening element at one end of the connecting element for fastening a shaped probe element. Length variations of the at least two shaped probe elements and/or of the at least one connecting element are compensated by the fastening elements in such a way that the distance between respective two sensing points under standard measuring conditions is essentially constant.--